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Petersbourg, November 24, O. S.

BY an Expreſs arrived laſt Night, M. Gefrenoff and his Coſſacks were returned from their Expedition into Finland, and had brought back the following Booty, viz. about 160 Priſoners, 76 Horſes, 500 Head of black Cattle, (having loſt 300 and odd paſſing a River where the Ice broke in) and a good Number of Sheep. Another Party of Coſſacks were to march into Finland the Day after the former came back. According to the Report of theſe Priſoners, all the Inhabitants of Finland in this Neighbourhood, were retiring as faſt as they could with their Effects, and thoſe of them who are moſt at their Eaſe, propoſed to tranſport themſelves into Sweden.

Vienna, Dec. 13, N. S. The Queen returned on the 11th Inſtant from Presbourg. Her Majeſty was received at the Gate called Poſt Gate, by Count Khevenhuller, and all the Generals, and conducted by the covered Way all round the Town. The Garriſon and the Burghers were all drawn out upon the Ramparts and Baſtions, as they would have been if there had been a Siege. The Guns were fired, and all poſſible Demonſtrations of Joy were made. All the Foreign Miniſters and Nobility have followed the Queen, ſo that the Town is as full as ever. Marſhal Khevenhuller ſets out next Sunday upon his Expedition into Upper Auſtria. The Left Wing of the Auſtrian Army has been reinforced with the Regiments of Melk and Mercy, and with the Cavalry under Prince Lobcowitz, upon Advice of the Approach of the Enemy to Pilſeck and Frawenberg, in order to open the Communication by Budewiſs, between Bohemia and Upper Auſtria; ſo that there is an hourly Expectation of an Action in thoſe Parts.

Dantzick, Dec. 16. An Expreſs is arrived here from Petersbourg to the Ruſſian Reſident, with an Account, that on the 6th Inſtant, N. S. a new and ſudden Revolution had happened there, by the Dethroning of the young Czar, and the Princeſs Elizabeth being proclaimed Empreſs; farther Particulars of which are impatiently expected. The following is a Tranſlation of the Proclamation iſſued upon this Occaſion by the ſaid Princeſs.

Elizabeth I. by the Grace of God Empreſs and Sovereign of Ruſſia, &c. &c. &c.

WHereas, as univerſally known by the Manifeſto publiſhed the 5th of October 1740, the late noble Lady and Empreſs Anna Ivanowna had appointed, upon her Death-bed, her Nephew, who was then but a few Months old, her Succeſſor to the Throne of Ruſſia: And whereas, during his Minority, ſeveral Perſons have miſmanaged the Government of the Realm, ſo as to cauſe Diſturbances and Broils both at Home and Abroad; from whence, in Courſe of Time, no ſmall Inconvenience might have accrued to the whole Empire; our faithful Subjects the Clergy and Laity, and in particular the Regiments of our Guards, have humbly and unanimouſly intreated us to accept of the Throne of our Anceſtors and Parents, which, by our Birth-Right, we are the moſt entitled to; Therefore, by virtue of ſuch hereditary Claims and Rights, devolved to us from our dearly beloved Parents, the Emperor Peter the Great, and the noble Lady and Empreſs Catharina; and according to thoſe Intreaties and Inſtances of our faithful Subjects, we have graciouſly accepted of our Paternal Throne of Ruſſia; as will more fully appear from a Manifeſto which will ſoon be publiſhed. In the mean Time, we have been affectionately pleaſed to let our faithful Subjects, according to their earneſt Deſire, take the ſolemn Oath of Allegiance. Nov. 25, 1741.

Signed, *Elizabeth.* (L. S.).

Whitehall, December 19.

The Right Honourable Sir William Yonge, His Majeſty's Secretary at War, has appointed Philip Baker, Eſq; Firſt Clerk in his Office, to ſucceed Richard Arnold, Eſq; as his Deputy, who has reſigned on Account of his ill State of Health. And Edward Lloyd, Eſq; to be Firſt Clerk, in the Room of Philip Baker, Eſq;

Chelſea Hoſpital, Dec. 19. 1741.

Theſe are, by Order of the Right Honourable my Lords and others Commiſſioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hoſpital at Chelſea, to give Notice, That all Out-Penſioners (as well Lettermen as others) belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital reſiding in London, or within 25 Miles thereof, are required to appear perſonally at the Secretary's

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tary's Office in the ſaid Hoſpital, and are alſo required to appear Regimentally on the reſpective Days appointed for them as are hereafter mentioned, when Attendance will be given on thoſe Days, from Nine o' Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to regiſter their Appearances, viz. On Tueſday January the 5th, 1741, the Penſioners from the 1ſt, 2d, 3d and 4th Troops of Life Guards, and 1ſt and 2d Troops of Horſe Grenadier Guards, Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards; and Pembroke's. *Thurſday, January the 7th,* Mountague's late Evans's, Wade's, Tyrawley's formerly Davenport's, Napier's, Cathcart's formerly Warren's, Legonier's, Hawley's late Strafford's, Campbell's, Honeywood's, Rich's late Evans's, Moleſworth's formerly Roſs's, Cadogan's, Kerr's, Nevill's formerly Pepper's, Cope's late Croft's, Churchill's, Lord Mark Kerr's, Dormer's late Nevill's, Foiſac's, Lepell's, Lebouchetier's, Newton's, Stanhope's, Withers's. *Tueſday January* 12, *the firſt Regiment of Foot Guards. Thurſday January* 14, *the ſecond Regiment of Foot Guards. Tueſday January* 19, *the third Regiment of Foot Guards. Thurſday January* 21, St. Clare's late Orkney's, Kirk's, Howard's, Barrell's, Irwin's late Cope's, Harriſon's late Southwell's, Hargrave's late Tirawley's, Lanoe's, Read's late Hargrave's, Collumbine's late Groves's, Cornwallis's late Mountague's, Wetham's, Pulteney's late Middleton's, Clayton's, Harriſon's late Hertford's, Handaſyd's. *Tueſday January* 26, Tyrrell's, Armſtrong's late Hotham's, Howard's late Sutton's, St. George's late Eſſingham's, Scotch Fuſileers, Pagett's late Moyles's, Sabine's, Wentworth's, Rothes, Anſtruther's. *Thurſday January* 28, Blakeney's, Bragg's formerly Mordaunt's, Fuller's late Read's, Biſſett's, Handaſyd's late Hargrave's, Deſcurry's late Pagett's, Johnſton's late Dalzell's, Cavendiſh late Cornwallis's, Otway's, Bland's late Moyles's, Ponſonby's late Murray's, Dalzell's late Jones's, Dalway's late Wentworth's, Col. Richard Phillips's, Barrymore's, Bowles's, Butler's, Buchanan's, Bloiſſet's, Belcaſtle's, Corbet's, Clayton's late Honeywood's, Churchill's late Brudenell's, Dormer's, Dubourgay's, Douglaſs's Diſmiſs'd but readmitted, Elliott's, Evans's Foot. *Tueſday Feb.* 2, Frank's, Grant's, Gore's Foot, Hothams, Iriſh Eſtabliſhment, Cane's, Kerr's, Hamilton's broken late Leigh's, Lemolinier's, Moleſworth's, Montandre's, Munden's, Naſſau's, Pocock's, Price's, Rich's, Rantzau's, Reduced Out Penſioners, Wm. Stanhope's, Stanwix's, Tyrrell's, Windſor's Foot, Wynne's, Sir James Wood's Scotch Hollanders, Several Independent Companies, Marine Regiments, Houſe, Betſworth's Company, Briſtow's Company, Bruce's Company, Carwardin's Company, Churchill's, Doyley's Company, Green's Company, Mowatt's Company, Plucknet's Company, Webb's Company, Winſley's Company. *Thurſday February* 4, the Letter Men and Men at Nine Pence a Day. *And that all Out Penſioners as are at a greater Diſtance than* 25 *Miles, are required to apply themſelves forthwith to one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace in the Neighbourhood where they reſide, and make Oath that they are Out Penſioners belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital, mentioning in their Certificate the Regiment to which they formerly did belong, how long they ſerved in the Army, their Age, in what Manner wounded or diſabled, their preſent Place of Abode, and that they are no otherwiſe provided for by the Government, to the Intent that the Commiſſioners for the Affairs of the ſaid Hoſpital may be ſatisfied that they are the ſame Perſons that have paſſed their Examination. 'Tis alſo required, that the ſaid Certificates be ſent by the General Poſt only, directed* To the Right Hon. Henry Pelham, Eſq; Pay Maſter General of his Majeſty's Land Forces, at the Horſe Guards, London. *And 'tis hereby further notified, that no one will be entered on the Pay Book of the ſaid Hoſpital, or be thought entituled to the ſaid Penſion, that ſhall neglect making their Appearance, or ſending Certificates, as before directed.*

Kingſmill Eyre, *Secretary.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Dec. 15, 1741.

The Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby give Notice, that a Bill of 58l. 16s *has been received by one of their Number, from a Perſon who deſires his Name might not be known, for the Duties of ſome Goods wherein the King had not his juſt Duty paid him; which Sum of Fifty Eight Pounds Sixteen Shillings was this Day placed to Account of old Cuſtoms in the King's Books, as deſired by the Perſon who ſent the ſaid Bill.*

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thurſday next, the 24th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.

African Houſe, Dec. 17, 1741.

The Court of Aſſiſtants of the Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut from Thurſday the 24th Inſtant December, until Thurſday the 28th of January next, in order to the Election of Governor, Sub-Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twenty four Aſſiſtants of the ſaid Company for the enſuing Year.

By Order of the Court of Aſſiſtants.

Rd. Spence.

Advertiſements.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, bearing Date the 4th of November laſt, and made in the Matter of Kingſmill Eyre, Dealer in Iron and Chapman, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded; by which it was ordered, that it be referred to the major Part of the Commiſſioners named in the ſaid Commiſſion, to take an Account of what of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate or Effects hath come to the Hands of Sir Richard Lane, Knt. Jacob Chitty and Philip Beach the Aſſignees under the ſaid Commiſſion, or any or either of them; and what upon the ſaid Account ſhould appear to be remaining in the Hands of the ſaid Aſſignees, is to be divided amongſt the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt ſeeking Relief under the ſaid Commiſſion: This is to give Notice, that the ſaid Commiſſioners intend to meet on the 14th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to take the ſaid Aſſignees Accounts, and to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt Robert Anthony de Vliegar, late of Leiceſter Fields, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Thurſday next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Amſterdam Coffee-houſe behind the Exchange, to aſſent to the Aſſignees adjuſting and ſettling a Claim made by Mrs. Petronella de Vliegar, and to their coming to ſome Agreement with Mr. Robert Crosby touching ſome Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and upon other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, ſuch of the Creditors of Robert Barkham, late of Wainfleet in the County of Lincoln, Eſq; deceaſed, and of Frances Barkham his Mother, deceaſed, as have not already proved their Debts, are peremptorily to come in and prove the ſame before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London, on or before the 23d of January next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, London, on Tueſday the 26th of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Freehold Eſtate of Ann Aldworth, late of the City of Briſtol, deceaſed, at Weſtbury in the County of Glouceſter, and her Houſe and Stables the Corner of College Green at Briſtol aforeſaid. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's ſaid Chambers.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, bearing Date the 24th of November laſt, for enlarging the Time for Edmond Archdeacon, late of Kingſtreet in the City of London, Merchant and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to ſurrender himſelf and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects for 30 Days, to be computed from the 1ſt Day of December inſtant: This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and appointed, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 31ſt of December inſtant, at Guildhall, London, at Three in the Afternoon; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to

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ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination: And the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A Freehold Eſtate, lying near Wainfleet in the County of Lincoln, Part of the Eſtate of Robert Barkham, late of Wainfleet aforeſaid, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, London.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Spence, late of South Malling, in the County of Suſſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

WHereas Edmond Archdeacon, late of Kingſtreet, London, Merchant and Chapman, hath not ſurrender'd himſelf to a Commiſſion of Bankrupt, which on the 20th of October laſt was ſued out againſt him, and hath ſince been regularly proceeded upon, but hath withdrawn himſelf into Foreign Parts, and taken with him the greateſt Part of his Eſtate and Effects, particularly promiſory Notes to the Amount of 1000 l. The better therefore to diſcover the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and to caution all Perſons againſt taking of the ſaid Notes in Payment, the Aſſignees under the ſaid Commiſſion do hereby give Notice to all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupt, by Promiſory Notes, Bills of Exchange, or otherwiſe, not to pay the ſame, or any Part thereof, to any Perſon whatſoever, other than to the ſaid Aſſignees; for if they do, they will be compelled by Law to pay the ſame over again to the ſaid Aſſignees: And to induce the Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, to diſcover and pay the ſaid Debts to the ſaid Aſſignees, the ſaid Aſſignees will give undeniable Security to the Perſons who ſhall diſcover and pay ſuch Debts to them, to indemnify the ſaid Perſons againſt the Payment thereof to any other Perſon whatſoever; and will likewiſe, to encourage the Diſcovery thereof, pay or allow the Perſon or Perſons ſo diſcovering ſuch Debts, at the Rate of 5 per Cent. for all ſuch Debts which ſhall be ſo diſcovered and recovered by the ſaid Aſſignees, and which have not as yet come to their Knowledge: Which ſaid 5 per Cent. will be punctually paid by them, or by Mr. Workman, of Caſtle-yard, London, Solicitor to the ſaid Commiſſion.

THE Commiſſioners in the renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Hutchinſon, late of Doncaſter, in the County of York, Wine-Merchant, intend to meet at the Houſe of Mr. John Gibbons, being the Sign of the Three Cranes in Doncaſter aforeſaid, on the 12th of January next; when and where the Creditors are deſired to attend to take their Dividends out of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, and aſſent or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Nicholas Dukes, of Somerſet-ſtreet, Goodman's Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Sugar-Baker, did meet purſuant to Notice in the London Gazette, on the 15th of December Inſtant, at Guildhall, London, being the Day appointed for Choice of Aſſignees; but at the Requeſt of the Creditors then preſent, the ſaid Choice is put off till the 22d Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Stone, of Staines, in the County of Middleſex, Mealman, and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d of December Inſtant, and on the 2d and 30th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Gaſſett, Attorney, in Lyon's Inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Knight, of Milk-ſtreet, London, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d of December Inſtant, and on the 2d and 30th of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Worthington, Attorney, in Love-lane, near Aldermanbury, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Shakeſhaft, late of Stockport, in the County of Cheſter, Linnendraper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th, 6th, and 30th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Thomas Dickanſon in Manchester, known by the Name of St. Anne's Coffee-houſe, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to aſſent to the Aſſignment already made, or chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jonathan Cowburne, Attorney, in Preſton.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Girdleſton, of Fakenham, in the County of Norfolk, Linnendraper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Cave Wiſeman, of Fleet-ſtreet, London, Hoſier, intend to meet on the 21ſt of January next, (and not on the 22d of December Inſtant, as was advertiſed in the London Gazette of the 17th of November laſt) at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners and Aſſignees in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Wray, late of the Town of Kingſton upon Hull, in the County of the ſame Town, Innholder and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th of January next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of John Ellis, known by the Sign of the George, ſituate in the Whitefryer Gate in the Town of Kingſton upon Hull, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Miles Nightingall, of the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Grocer, intend to meet on the 2d of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Arthur Hand, of Abchurch-lane, London, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Arthur Hand hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of January next.

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